

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
WATER COMPANY (U 133 E) for Authority to
Increase Rates for Electric Service in the
Bear Valley Electric Customer Service Area.

Application 01-08-020

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
TO SHORTEN RESPONSE TIME ON BEAR MOUNTAIN, INC.'S
MOTION FOR SUSPENSION OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

By motion filed on November 16, 2001, Bear Mountain, Inc. requests that responses to its Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule Pending Receipt and Review of Power Purchase Audit Ordered by Commission, be limited to five business days. This ruling provides that responses to Bear Mountain, Inc.'s November 16, 2001 motion shall be filed and served by November 27, 2001.

The Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Determining the Category, Need for Hearing, Scope and Schedule of this Proceeding set November 30, 2001, as the date for filing for testimony by other parties. Rule 45(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that responses to written motions must be filed and served within 15 days of the date that the motion was served, unless the administrative law judge sets a different date. Due to the extremely short time period between the filing of the motion, and the scheduled filing of testimony by other parties, any responses to Bear Mountain Inc.'s motion shall be filed and served by November 27, 2001.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that all responses to Motion of Bear Mountain Inc. for Suspension of Procedural Schedule Pending Receipt and Review of Power Purchase Audit ordered by Commission shall be filed and served by November 27, 2001.

Dated November 20, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Bruce M. DeBerry
Bruce M. DeBerry
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling to Shorten Response Time on Bear Mountain, Inc.'s Motion for Suspension of Procedural Schedule on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 20, 2001, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen
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